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The reply filed on 11/27/01 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s):

(1) The application now contains two different representatives of record. These are:

L. Keith Stephens of Hickman, Stephens and Coleman.

Steven S. Kelley of Oppenheimer Wolff and Donnelly.

Applicant is requested to verify the correct representatives to prevent dual correspondence. If the original representatives of record are no longer representing the inventor, then a new power of attorney or associate power of attorney is required, in addition to a request for change of address.

(2) The response of 11/27/01 was processed without payment for the submission of additional new claims. Although applicant did provide a generic authorization for payment of fees, a specific authorization for payment of fees associated with additional new claims should be submitted.

See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. **EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).**

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